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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR TRANSACTION LOG  
FAILOVER MERGING DURING  
ASYNCHRONOUS OPERATIONS IN A  
DATA STORAGE NETWORK

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FEBRUARY 24, 2003

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed February 24, 2003,  
please amend the application as follows: